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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/554,264-Conf. #2782
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

**Total Claims** - 20 or HP **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** - 4 or HP = **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1501 Utility issue fee	1,510.00
1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...	300.00
8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color	9.00

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Docket No.: SON-3211  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroshi Mukawa et al.

Application No.: 10/554,264

Confirmation No.: 2782

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Art Unit: 2878

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, ITS  
PROGRAM AND STORAGE APPARATUS

Examiner: M. Cruz

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of December 17, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

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